



Docket No.: 50229-343

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

SCHARDL, Christopher L.

: Confirmation Number: not yet assigned

Serial No.: 10/601,700

: Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

Filed: June 24, 2003

: Examiner: not yet assigned

:

For: LOLINE ALKALOID GENE CLUSTERS OF THE FUNGAL ENDOPHYTE
NEOTYPHOIDIUM UNCIATUM

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Utility Patent Application was filed in the referenced application on June 24, 2003. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Utility Patent Application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

Kelli N. Watson
Registration No. 47,170

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 KNW:jgh
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087
Date: December 29, 2003